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| <u>Title: TELEPHONE NETWORK EDGE<br/>NODE DEVICE AND METHOD<br/>FOR BRIDGING AND PRIVACY</u> |   |   |

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits a Petition for Extension of time with fee and the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/arguments** which begin on page 13.